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**Abstract:**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide an attachment display system capable of transmitting an attachment unconsciously of the capability of a reception side and displaying the attachment without caring about its type.

**SOLUTION:** At a transmission side terminal 1, an electronic mail controller 15 generates an implementation type file incorporating FTP server storage position information, file data, and a file display function presence check tool and transmits the implementation type file as the attachment of an electronic mail. At a reception side terminal 2, an electronic mail controller 24 extracts the implementation type file from the attachment of a received mail, implements the implementation type file, confirms whether the extender of the file includes an associated display tool or not, displays the file with the display tool if the display tool is included, downloads the display tool from the FTP server 17 of the transmission side terminal 1 and displays the file with the downloaded display tool if the display tool is not included.